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The applicant telephoned on 3/9/10 to inquire about the petition filed on 10/29/09 to correct the inventive entity under 37 CFR 1.48(a). It was not noted previously in the office action, as the examiner did not realize that it is permissible for the examiner to rule in this regard. However, according to MPEP 201.03 and 605.04(g), the primary examiner is allowed to make such a ruling. Thus, it is noted herein that the applicants have properly filed papers (a declaration by each deleted inventor, a declaration by the actual inventors, a new oath, the processing fee, and a statement from the assignee) that comply with CFR 1.48(a) for the correction of inventorship.

In view of the papers filed 10/29/10, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by deleting the originally named inventors Kohei Kawamura and Yasuo Kobayashi

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

/K.P./ 3/10/10

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2823